

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 18, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity: Light (33) new fires
 New large incidents: 1
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires:** 3
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

In support of Hurricane Michael, IMT 1 (Dueitt) and IMT 2 (Goff) have mobilized to Florida.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	227,649	11	48	4	693
ONCC	1	3,889	3	7	0	78
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	9,196	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	500	0	0	0	2
RMCC	1	20,120	0	2	0	8
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	240	34	60	0	1,979
Total	11	261,594	48	117	4	2,760

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Hurricane Michael, Florida Forest Service. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel) has mobilized to Niceville, FL and Florida IMT 1 (Leneave) has mobilized to Bay County, FL for logistical support. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Hurricane Florence**, National Forests in North Carolina. NIMO (Houseman). Personnel assessing and repairing damage to trails, roads and recreation areas managed by the Croatan NF. Road, area, and trail closures in effect.

Hurricane Michael GEMA, Georgia Forestry Commission. Personnel providing logistical support and clearing of roadways. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Michael	FL-FLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UNK	1,501	-100	0	60	0	8,091	16.9M	ST
* Hurricane Florence	NC-NCF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/30	52	---	0	0	0	0	800K	FS
Hurricane Michael GEMA	GA-GAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/22	475	-39	34	0	0	0	588K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Stukel, Lakeview District, BLM. Eleven miles southeast of Klamath Falls, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

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Klondike	OR-RSF	172,797	510	72	Ctn	10/31	519	62	6	35	4	0	92.6M	FS
Stukel	OR-LAD	518	18	70	Ctn	10/20	132	-131	5	9	0	0	574K	BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Range Two, Elko County. Twenty miles southeast of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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Range Two	NV-ECFX	9,196	0	98	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	8	3M	CNTY
Mirror Lake Complex	UT-UWF	5,592	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	6	10
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	32	38
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	26	6	33
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	65	41	106

Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	120	0	0	202	32	354
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	301	251	31	36	1,932	904	3,455
	ACRES	25,350	341,431	51,113	4,332	299,079	488,794	1,210,098
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,619	431	3,178
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	747,715	522,252	1,319,548
Southern California Area	FIRES	46	75	5	56	3,328	395	3,905
	ACRES	907	1,516	5	11,917	43,148	159,565	217,058
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	811	57	4	17	806	458	2,153
	ACRES	7,413	929	2,938	20,150	20,654	76,469	128,553
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	912	4	35	1,050	525	2,565
	ACRES	16,812	1,114,576	0	863	472,109	613,616	2,217,976
Southwest Area	FIRES	701	240	9	58	808	1,283	3,099
	ACRES	33,066	5,476	426	17,630	293,436	174,544	524,578
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	424	528	10	37	920	475	2,394
	ACRES	4,244	141,666	1,614	282	377,591	213,060	738,457
Eastern Area	FIRES	464	0	19	27	4,369	368	5,247
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,678	7,241	40,299
Southern Area	FIRES	442	67	41	59	22,628	349	23,586
	ACRES	118,199	310	8,682	20,931	1,172,758	29,312	1,350,192
TOTAL FIRES:		3,298	2,271	126	359	38,662	5,220	49,936
TOTAL ACRES:		213,853	1,971,249	65,820	119,276	3,500,191	2,284,914	8,155,303

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	54,273
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,856,818

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	477	20	38	0	0	666	1,201
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	86	0	0	0	0	62	148
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	455	0	0	6	461
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	756	0	0	3	759
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	638	0	638
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	3	0	31	9	45
TOTAL ACRES:		563	20	1,249	0	638	776	3,246

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	36	42	30	9	3	209	329
	ACRES	9,740	6,191	5,184	416	57	55,091	76,679
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	3	10	17	1	137	172
	ACRES	184	1,792	5,742	2,001	35	19,787	29,541
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	9	2	0	131	144
	ACRES	0	90	2,525	48	0	12,862	15,525
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	17	42	6	22	237	336
	ACRES	3,766	12,536	11,226	12,212	987	25,631	66,358
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	21	5	5	32	85	150
	ACRES	75	2,322	2,040	1,867	2,454	24,727	33,485
Southwest Area	FIRES	17	15	7	4	8	169	220
	ACRES	4,176	12,963	204	836	804	90,787	109,770
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	43	40	32	10	106	121	352
	ACRES	4,768	4,490	19,015	308	10,625	48,565	87,771
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	235	32	1,144	263	1,731
	ACRES	32,016	0	30,048	7,671	119,235	73,825	262,795
Southern Area	FIRES	77	0	167	29	82,791	1,001	84,065
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,226	120,642	2,799,508	977,462	4,058,008
TOTAL FIRES:		248	140	540	114	84,118	2,354	87,514
TOTAL ACRES:		73,895	40,384	217,266	146,001	2,969,863	1,328,80	4,776,217

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Service Discussion: High pressure along the West coast will begin to strengthen. This will lead to strengthening downslope flow across Northern California; however, the flow should not be strong enough to be considered critical. Overall, expect temperatures to be nearly 10 degrees above normal west of the Continental Divide. A developing cold front will move east across the Great Plains. Scattered storms will be possible across Oklahoma and Texas in the afternoon. Looking elsewhere, dry conditions will continue across the entirety of the East as the front over New England moves off shore and as the Bermuda High migrates west to be over Florida by afternoon.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Fight Fire Aggressively, But Provide For Safety First

Operational Engagement Category

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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